

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARDS*

These savings tools have become increasingly popular to help cut the cost of prescription drugs. **Reminder: If you take medications from more than one company, you may qualify under different card programs. You may join more than one card program.**

	What Is It?	Who Qualifies?	How Do I Get It?
**Pfizer Share Card 	Offers a 30-day supply of any Pfizer prescription medicines for a flat fee of \$15 per drug per month. Drugs include Lipitor, Norvasc, Zoloft, Zyrtec, and Acricept. Accepted by Rite Aid pharmacies.	People 65 years and older and people with disabilities who have Medicare, are without prescription insurance, and are not enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid or any other prescription benefit program. Annual gross income cannot exceed \$18,000 for individuals or \$24,000 for couples.	To apply, call 1-800-717-6005 anytime. Website: www.pfizerforliving.com
**GlaxoSmithKline Orange Card 	Offers 30% to 40% off the price of GSK medicines, including Advair, Avandia, Lanoxin, Paxil, Wellbutrin, Coreg, Serevent, Flonase nasal spray, Imitrex, and Miacalcin. Accepted by Rite Aid pharmacies.	People 65 years and older and people with disabilities who have Medicare and are without prescription insurance. Income cannot exceed \$30,000 for individuals or \$40,000 for couples.	To apply, call consumer affairs at 1-888-825-5249 .
**LillyAnswers Card 	Offers a 30-day supply of any Eli Lilly and Co. outpatient medicine for a flat fee of \$12 per drug per month. Drugs include Evista, Humulin, Humalog, Prozac, and Zyprexa. Accepted by Rite Aid pharmacies.	People 65 years and older and people with disabilities who have Medicare and are without prescription coverage. Income must be below \$18,000 for individuals or \$24,000 for couples.	To apply, call 1-877-795-4559 anytime. Website: www.lillyanswers.com
**Together Rx Card  <small>(Eight major pharmaceutical companies joined forming card) Abbot Laboratories, AstraZeneca, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Bristol-Myers Squibb, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, Novartis, and OrthoMcNeil</small>	Offers cost cuts on more than 150 medicines from different companies. Each company sets its discounts, with a minimum 15% off the average wholesale price. Enrollment is free.	People 65 years and older who are without prescription coverage. Must be on Medicare. Income cannot exceed \$28,000 for individuals or \$38,000 for couples.	To apply, call 1-800-865-7211 anytime. Website: www.together-rx.com Consumers may check prices on prescription medicines.
Genesee County Discount Prescription Drug Plan	Offers below-wholesale discounts on brand-name and generic prescriptions for an annual cost of \$13.	Any resident of Genesee County without prescription coverage who is age 18 and over.	To apply, call 1-810-257-3054 . Website: www.co.genesee.mi.us/boardofcom/brochure.pdf
Oakland County Senior Prescription Savings Program	Discounts range from an average of 40% on generic drugs and 15% off brand-name medications.	People who are age 60 and over, and permanent Oakland County residents, who do not have other primary prescription coverage.	Call toll-free 1-866-731-7213 . Website: www.co.oakland.mi.us/npa/60.html
AARP Pharmacy Services Card 	Discounts range from about 15% off the price of brand-name prescription medicines to 10% to 20% off generics at 47,000 pharmacies nationwide and by mail. The card costs \$19.95 annually for members.	Anybody 50 years and older can join AARP for \$12.50 per year. For those already enrolled in AARP's Options Program, the card is free.	To apply, call 1-800-456-2277 . Website: www.aarppharmacy.com Consumers may check prices on prescription medicines.

Helpful Toll-Free Numbers

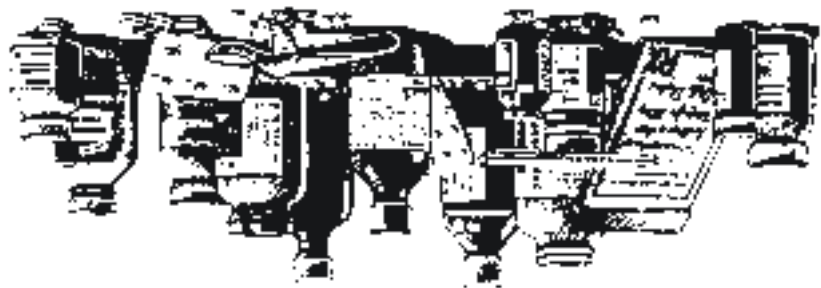
Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Center	1-800-272-3900	Fibromyalgia Network	1-800-853-2929	Medicare/Medicaid/Medigap Assistance Programs	1-800-803-7174
American Cancer Society	1-800-ACS-2345	Hepatitis Foundation	1-800-891-0707	Michigan and Indiana Lupus Alliance	1-800-705-6677
American Council for Headache Education	1-800-255-2243	Hill-Burton Information on Free Health Care	1-800-638-0742	Michigan Arthritis Foundation	1-800-968-3030
American Council for the Blind	1-800-424-8666	Hospice Education Institute	1-800-331-1620	Michigan Parkinson's Foundation	1-800-852-9781
American Diabetes Association	1-800-232-3472	Immune Deficiency Foundation	1-800-296-4433	Multiple Sclerosis Association of America	1-800-532-7667
American Health Care Association	1-800-321-0343	International Myeloma Foundation	1-800-452-2873	Muscular Dystrophy Association	1-800-572-1717
American Heart Association	1-800-968-1793	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	1-800-223-1138	Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America	1-800-541-5454
American Lung Association	1-800-678-5864	Lupus Foundation of America	1-800-558-0121	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	1-800-950-6264
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association	1-800-782-4747	Macular Degeneration Foundation	1-888-633-3937	National Health Information Center	1-800-336-4797
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America	1-800-343-3637	Medicaid Beneficiary Hotline	1-800-642-3195	National Kidney Foundation	1-800-622-9010
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	1-800-344-4823	Medicare Appeals	1-800-365-5899	National Osteoporosis Foundation	1-800-223-9994
Elder Care Locator	1-800-677-1116	Medicare Information Hot Line	1-800-633-4227	National Stroke Association	1-800-787-6537
Epilepsy Foundation of America	1-800-332-1000	Medicare Inquiry	1-800-482-4045		

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* Sources: Detroit Free Press, Genesee County, Oakland County, Eli Lilly and Co., GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis, Pfizer, Together Rx, Rite Aid Foundation, and AARP.

** Pharmaceutical Companies that belong to the Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs.

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Dear Neighbors,

We all have been reading about seniors who have no insurance coverage for prescription drugs. People should not have to choose between paying for groceries and rent, or getting a prescription filled. While politicians wrangle in Congress and in Lansing to find a solution addressing access to

much-needed prescription drugs, I want to give you some information about help that you can get today.

Enclosed is a listing of prescription drug discount cards that are available to all that qualify. Each card has specific requirements. Review your medications to determine what pharmaceutical company manufactures your drug(s). Find the company on the chart and contact them to learn about their program. If you are on more than one medication from different manufacturers, and you qualify under separate programs, you may access more than one card program.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions about accessing these cards.

Sincerely,

Deb Cherry • State Senator

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Useful Websites



www.rxhope.com

This website, sponsored by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, offers consumers, patient advocates, and physicians a database of programs that provide discounted or free medicines.

www.rxaminer.com

For \$10 per year, consumers can get information comparing the cost of their prescription medicines with generic options.

www.rxassist.org

This website, sponsored by Volunteers in Health Care, offers consumers, patient advocates, and physicians a database of programs that provide discounted or free medicines.

www.aaa1b.org

This website is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging 1-b.

www.valleyaaa.org

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(Open for more information)